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24-30 July

1. I answered in this way to [] request that there be no panel on requirements and that [] alone talk, and talk only on the basis of requirements: I saw [] and asked him to speak on the basis for requirements; I defended []'s desire to make a separate speech, talking, in [] absence with [], his Chief. I explained the situation to []. He and I arrived at this decision: for the preview we keep the panel and use the panel to discuss the separate areas of responsibility of [] and the Collection Staff, OSI. [] would introduce the panel; [], if he so desired, would act as Chairman. Both [] and [] made much of the fact that a new committee on requirements was soon going into action; they hoped that by the middle of September much of the present vagueness about requirements would be gone.

2. On Monday, [] called to say that he could not be at the OC presentation on Monday following. He asked that I postpone the meeting for a week. I could not postpone until August 10 because both [] would be away on that date. I went ahead and made arrangements for Friday, a date agreeable to all three. On Wednesday, [] discovered that a new commitment would prevent his attendance on Friday. We made arrangements to have the presentation on Friday, [] to act for []. The audience will travel in two cars, each driver to receive mileage. The following list was submitted to [] and approved:

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25X1 3. [] s recent proposal that ELINT intelligence
25X1 accomplishments be reviewed in three fields: []

25X1 [] was a good one. The
three somewhat reluctant candidates have agreed to speak on
Wednesday of next week with the understanding that their talks
will not be finished ones. The scheduling of lectures for next
week is still somewhat spotty. I have set up a schedule for
three hours every morning from 0900 to 1200, but the order of
the speakers will depend a good deal on their availability. One
lecture is still in doubt, that on ELINT collection in the Far
East. [] whom I had scheduled for the presentation,
recently withdrew in favor of what he said is a greater luminary,
[] of Projects Development Division. He, []
says, has given this briefing a good many times. I have not yet
been able to get in touch with the Major.

25X1 4. [], after suffering some bruises, managed to get
the paper on ELINT Intelligence Objectives removed from under
the Special Intelligence code. This achievement is notable since
the paper is fundamental to the course. [] of OSI, who is
working with the Geographic Area on setting up targets, has also
managed to keep them to the TOP SECRET or SECRET level. These
developments do not by any means settle the problem of clearance
for the students but so far this sideway approach is reducing
the areas of argument.

25X1 5. I have had assembled a 9-page glossary of ELINT technical
terms. A copy of this glossary will go to each member of the
audience on Friday. This first edition will, of course, be
revised in the light of the experience of this first week.

25X1 6. Until Friday night everything seems reasonably firm. I
cannot, however, say that at present the situation for next week
is well in hand. In this weather brush fires start easily.

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